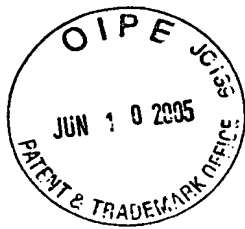


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 15, 2005, and the Advisory Action mailed on May 10, 2005, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response.

Support for the Amendments begins on page 8 of this response.

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